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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner Sutton:

This is a petition for a one-month extension of time for response to the notice of noncompliant amendment dated January 30, 2003. Enclosed is the check to pay the extension fee.

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